PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users (Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2018. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387, PHONE: 406-752-2288, FAX: 406-752-2843.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number: 76LJ 30111037

Owners: BIGFORK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DIST

PO BOX 1108

BIGFORK, MT 59911 1108

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 2017 at 01:55 P.M.

Purpose (use): MUNICIPAL

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.40 CFS

Maximum Volume: 154.00 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NESWSE1127N20WFLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP 310.00 FEET Static Water Level: 65.00 FEET

2 NESWSE 11 27N 20W FLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP
Well Depth: 377.00 FEET
Static Water Level: 97.50 FEET

volume: MUNICIPAL
154.00 AC-FT
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31 Purpose (Use):

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{Twp}}$	Rge	County
1			5	26N	19W	FLATHEAD
2			6	26N	19W	FLATHEAD
3		E2	1	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
4		NENENW	1	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
5		W2W2	18	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
6		W2W2	19	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
7		W2W2	30	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
8		W2NW	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
9		S2NE	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
10		S2SENW	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
11		S2	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
12		S2NW	32	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
13		S2	32	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
14			13	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
15			14	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
16		E2NE	15	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
17		SESESE	22	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
18			23	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
19			24	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
20			25	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
21			26	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
22		E2	27	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
23		NENW	35	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
24		NE	35	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
25			36	27N	20W	FLATHEAD

Remarks:

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